



Katherine Irick Callanan

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Katherine Irick Callanan, 86, passed away on Sunday, November 6th. She was a resident of Anne Arundel County for 44 years. Katherine was born to Albert Bryant Irick and Phyllis Elizabeth Terrill in Tampa, Florida where she was raised. She was predeceased by her parents, her brother, Harold Irick, her sister, Betty Cameron and her husband, David Callanan.

Katherine left the family business in Florida at age 22 to pursue a career with the Federal Government in Washington DC then Fort Meade, where she retired after 28 years of service. She then began a second career with the Maryland Unemployment Office, followed by Lier Siegler and the Phoenix Society. Katherine also volunteered much of her time to support local clubs and organizations.

Katherine was a vibrant, life-loving, free spirit always looking for different places to visit and was interested in almost any adventure. She travelled the world extensively throughout her life. If you mentioned you were going to visit a place, she would tell you when she'd been there and recommended places to see and restaurants in which to dine. She had vivid memories about every place she visited and could tell you the story behind every knick-knack she picked up in her travels. Katherine also enjoyed gardening, competitive ballroom dancing, playing the piano, cooking, entertaining and spending time with family and friends.

Those who were friends with Katherine had a friend for life. She always reached out to those she cared about and she never forgot so much as a birthday. Those who knew her will never forget her. She will be missed by her family and many friends, but will always remain in their memories.

A viewing will be held on Monday, November 21st, from 6 – 8pm. She will be interred with her husband in the Gettysburg National Cemetery on Thursday, December 1st.



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Visitation


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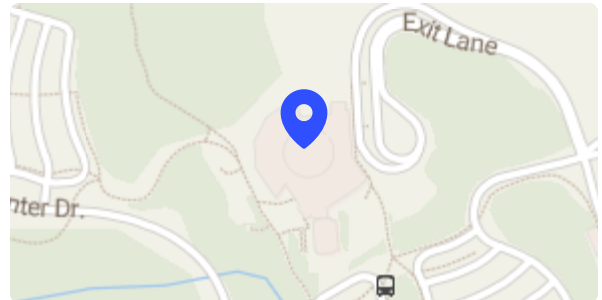
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401



Cemetery Details

 **Gettysburg National Cemetery**
National Park Service Museum and Visitor Center,
1195 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg PA 17325





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MA

Maureen Adams posted:

Katherine was my escort in her later years in her career at NSA. I just learned recently of her death as I only go there 3-4 times a year, but have been going for almost 10 years. I am sad that I did not get to see her before she went home. She was special to me, I hope she knows that. Rest in peach Katherine. Maureen

May 1 at 8:14 AM

CS

Carina Smith sent a virtual gift in honor of Katherine.



November 21 at 11:52 AM

CS

Carina Smith November 21 at 11:59 AM

I will always remember Katherine's laugh, her wit and her fierce independence. I appreciated her humor and admired her intelligence. I will miss her - Cari

NG

Nancy Gregson posted:

How well I remember taking Katherine to the top of Pike's Peak, (14,115 feet). She went against my precautionary advice, up the winding Cog Railway, with wonder in her eyes, and those of my grandson, Bryan, at each turn in the ascent. Once at the top she expressed, quite breathlessly, her thankfulness for just being there at her age and with the health problems she had at that time. "What a beautiful view! It's like you can see forever!" We spent an hour doing what tourists do, and eating BIG ice cream cones as we enjoyed a flawless, sunny day! I will never forget how happy she was. Truly an American moment for her as she had much love for her country, friends and also my family. Among others, she was intrinsically bound to my children, Karen, (Bryan's Mom), Robert, Ken, and Greg – and of course, she lavished much time, energy and money on making sure that they were exposed to the Arts and Culture of the USA. Bryan has seen more Broadway shows than I will ever see. As my friend, I could always count on Katherine to tell me so many interesting tidbits of information that she gleaned through her busy social life. She is not someone I will ever forget. Rest in peace, Katherine. May you now enjoy many more mountain top experiences. Sincerely, Nancy

November 21 at 11:46 AM



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NG

Nancy Gregson lit a candle in honor of Katherine.

November 21 at 11:42 AM



MW

Mary Walter lit a candle in honor of Katherine.

Rest In Peace dear friend. Katherine was a beautiful lady we shared many conversations and meals together she was a fascinating lady full of life. Dear friend you hold a special place in my heart and you will be missed.

November 19 at 5:01 AM



GR

Greg posted:

From Pam Barnes...For my sister, Myra, and myself, Katherine was truly our Auntie Mame. She took us to our first Broadway show and instilled a love of live theater in us for life, bought us the huge fishbowl of ice cream at the Gifford's ice cream parlor in DC, instructed us that we didn't have to make the beds in motels, and opened our eyes to a whole world that was out there waiting. As teenagers, we stood in total awe of her. Reconnecting during our later years was a fabulous experience, whether in Baltimore, Oklahoma or Minnesota. I will always treasure our decadent "Terrill" breakfasts of toasted baguettes, tons of butter (unsalted of course) and lots of conversations and memories, both good and bad. Rest well my dear cousin, friend and soulmate. Hope the breakfasts in heaven match ours! Love and miss you always.

November 16 at 7:26 PM

PB

Pam And Wayne Barnes sent an Arrive in Style to the Callanan family.

November 16 at 4:01 AM



GR

Greg shared an album called **New Album Name**.

November 15 at 7:10 PM





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Jacquelyn Debar posted:

Katherine was a great friend to me and everyone that she met in her life. Working with her at NSA was lots of fun with many laughs. Long talks on the phone to pass the time of day. She will be missed. Jacquelyn Debar.

November 15 at 11:03 AM



Bob Geissler posted:

More details on the life of Katherine and the details of the viewing and burial coming soon

November 15 at 8:07 AM



Pam Barnes` November 21 at 11:41 AM

The world will never know what an outrageous, wild spirit we have lost - my heart is broken that we will never laugh again!



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Callanan family.



November 12 at 12:01 PM



Media

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Greg shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

November 15 at 7:10 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Katherine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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